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SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLOSION IN MUNICH

REF: MUNICH 1134

1. AT 2319 HRS JUNE 9 A BOMB EXPLODED OUTSIDE THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, ODEONSPLATZ 3, MUNICH. BOMB, WHICH HAD EVIDENTLY BEEN PLACED BEHIND A TELEPHONE DISTRIBUTION BOX JUST OUTSIDE NORTH ENTRANCE TO BUILDING, APPARENTLY CONTAINED SEVERAL KILOS OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL. EXPLOSION SHATTERED NUMEROUS WINDOWS IN MININTERIOR AS WELL AS OTHER BUILDINGS IN VICINITY. CONCRETE SOCKET OF DISTRIBUTOR BOX WAS HURLED 20 METERS AND ONE IRON FRAGMENT FROM BOX KNOCKED DOWN A WINDOWSILL 40 METERS AWAY. THERE WERE NO RPT NO CASUALTIES AS THERE WERE NO PASSERSBY AT TIME OF EXPLOSION.

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2. VAVARIAN LANDESKRIMINALAMT IS ATTEMPTING TO ANALYZE BOMB FRAGMENTS BUT SPOKESMAN INDICATED THIS WILL TAKE SOME TIME. SPOKESMAN SAID BOMB WAS APPARENTLY COUPLED TO TIMING DEVICE AND EXPLOSION IT CAUSED BORE CERTAIN SIMILARITIES TO OTHER RECENT VIOLENT ACTS, INCLUDING MAY 15 EXPLOSION IN PASSAGEWAY UNDER MUNICH'S KARLSPLATZ (REFTEL, WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY HAD "POLITICAL BACKGROUND."

3. POLICE DRAGNET FOLLOWING EXPLOSION PRODUCED DETENTION OF TWO SUSPECTS WHO WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CLEARED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. IN WEEKEND PRESS CONFERENCE, BAVARIAN MININTERIOR MERK SUGGESTED THAT BOMBING COULD HAVE BEEN PERPETRATED BY "NEW GENERATION OF ANARCHISTS" WHO HAVE PREPARED THEIR ATTACKS IN NEW FASHION. MERK SAID THIS ATTACK AND OTHER SIMILAR OFFENSES INDICATED THAT "TERRORISM IN OUR COUNTRY HAS NOT BEEN WIPED OUT" BUT "STILL REPRESENTS CONSIDERABLE DANGER TO SECURITY OF THE CITIZEN." BETTS

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